

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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## Award Soldier's Medal For Heroic Action To Pvt. Clinton N. Hagar

Honor of being the first man to be awarded a decoration while serving at this field goes to Pvt. Clinton N. Hagar of Section C who has been named to receive the Soldier's Medal for heroism. According to General Orders 54, issued this month by the War Department, Pvt. Hagar, then assigned to the former 472nd Service Squadron, is being awarded the Soldier's Medal for heroism at Fort Sumner on Dec. 29, 1943. At that time a truck-drawn Beiderman trailer, parked in the vicinity of several gasoline tank cars, burst into flames. Pvt. Hagar, at the risk of his life, climbed into the cab of the blazing truck and drove it away from the tank cars to a safe location. Prevented by the flames from using the fire extinguishers on the truck, he obtained others from a nearby point and, again exposing himself to the danger of explosion, extinguished the blaze.

The 29-year-old soldier, whose home is in Saginaw, Mich., will be presented the Medal at a ceremony at the formal review next Friday morning with Col. Henry B. Fisher making the presentation.

Now a heavy equipment operator here, Hagar came to this field a month before the incident occurred at which he earned the Soldier's Medal. Enlisting in the army on Feb. 10, 1943, he previously served at Barksdale Field La., Kelly Field, Texas and Robins Field, Ga. Married, he has three brothers in the service. One, Henderson is in the Marine, Vernon is in the Navy and Clifford in the Field Artillery.

Mrs. Wiley Teel recently received the Purple Heart awarded her husband, Pvt. Wiley Teel, Wiley was with the troops that landed in France on D-Day and was wounded on June 12th.



## July Registrants

The following registrants registered with Coleman County Local Board No. 1, during the month of July 1944.

Elmer A. Allcorn, Jr., Santa Anna; Otis Leroy Woods, Santa Anna; Felix Flores Villirreal, Coleman; Harold Ray Henderson, Santa Anna; Kenneth Tyler Winslett, Coleman; Harvey Lester Strawn, Jr., Burkett; Mitchell Holloway, Coleman; James Carroll Walker, Goldsboro; Lee Dean Perkins, Coleman; William Ella Briggs, Coleman, Louis Coleman Holmes, Coleman.

Mr. S. D. Harper left this week for Eldorado where he will look after his ranch interests and visit his son, S. D., Jr. and family.

WAC MARRIES IN AUSTRALIA—Pfc. Madge Lamping, of San Gabriel, Cal., met Cpl. Whitlock, of Salt Lake City, while both were serving in the South and their's was the first WAC west Pacific. They were high school sweethearts who had not seen each other for five years, wedding in Australia.

## Lt. Turner Given One of Top Medals

Lt. Col. Ollen Turner of Coleman has added the Distinguished Flying Cross to his collection of decorations, according to word received from Washington today.

The 29-year-old lieutenant colonel has previously been decorated with the Soldier's Medal, for outstanding heroism, and the Air Medal, for blasting a factory at Kiel, Germany. He is also credited with the sinking of two German submarines off the coast of France.

While the reason Lt. Col. Turner was presented with the DFC is not known here, it is known the medal is presented only for "extraordinary achievement."

The son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Turner of Coleman, Lt. Col. Turner was reared in Coleman county. Both he and a brother, also a flyer, are stationed in England, while another brother, in the Army, is stationed in California.

## TIME OUT

The editor has given vent to the heat wave and turned to the mountains for relief, seeking a more enduring temperature. By the time this paper reaches its readers, we purpose to be camped some place in the famous Davis Mountains, where the ozone is more tolerable until we can gain some of our lost strength and endurance. Please be kind to our office force. They are human and will give you the best service they can during our absence.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Eubank received word this week of the arrival of their son, Cpl. David W. Eubank from England to France, on 22nd of July.

## Elbert Cammack Injured In Italy

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cammack, Bangs Route Two, have received a letter from their son, T-5 Elbert Cammack, with the 5th Army in Italy, saying he was in the hospital with a wounded hip and shoulder but expected to return to his company soon.

He has been in the armed forces for 26 months.

Member of a tank destroyer company, he was the operator of a medium tank in the North African campaign.

The young soldier, native of Coleman county, was home last September for 30 days, having been assigned guard duty aboard a prisoner of war ship.

Before going to North Africa he had seen service in England, Ireland and Scotland. He was a plumber in Brownwood before going overseas. He attended the Plainview and Santa Anna schools in Coleman county.

A brother, Duane B. Cammack, HA 2-c, has been in the Navy since February and is now stationed at Shoemaker, Calif.

## Local Cemetery In Good Condition

Four years ago this month our present Cemetery Association was organized. I wonder if the people of Santa Anna have noticed the improvement in the cemetery since that time.

Mrs. Clinton Lowe has been our very efficient president and she has been an untiring worker all that time. Mr. Emzy Brown has been very active in putting the work over, too.

These are some of the things done by the association: the raising of money to buy the new part of the cemetery from the City, planting evergreens and shrubbery through the double driveway and around the edge, and tearing down the dilapidated tabernacle and building a tool house.

As you probably all know, the work on the cemetery is kept up by those who have lots paying dues of 50 cents per month per lot. With these funds we keep a man and most of the time during the summer two men at work.

We have something like 100 lots subscribed and occasionally a donation from some public spirited company or individual. The last of which were Pioneer Funeral Home \$10, West Texas Utilities \$6, and Santa Anna Gas Co. \$2.50.

Some people who own lots here and have moved away have given their lots back to be sold, of which we appreciate. If there are others who do not live here and do not intend to use their lots we'd like to get in touch with them.

—Santa Anna Cemetery Ass'n.

## R'wood Gunner Wins Air Medal

T-Sgt. Laurence Brusenhan, Jr. of Rockwood, has been awarded the Air Medal, according to word received here this week.

Sgt. Brusenhan landed in England May 23, 1944, and has been on several bombing missions over Germany. He is an engineer and waist gunner on a B-24 bomber.

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## Local Soldiers Awarded Combat Decoration

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Sergeant P. B. Lightfoot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Lightfoot of Santa Anna, Texas, Pvt. First Class Luther H. Griffith, who lives on Rt. 1, Santa Anna, Technical Sergeant James C. Horner, son of Mr. James J. Horner, Santa Anna and Sgt. N. C. Baker, son of Mrs. Bertha Baker, Corporal Harry M. Oder, son of Mrs. Belle Oder, Staff Sgt. Joe G. Copeland, son of Mr. Joe G. Copeland, Sergeant James L. Ingram, son of Mr. James L. Ingram, Private First Class Louis A. Parson, son of Mr. Louis F. Parsons, Private First Class Raymond E. Holland, son of Mr. Clarence Holland, Technical Sgt. Jack L. Price, son of Mr. Jack W. Price, First Sergeant John Hensley, son of Mrs. Ethel Hensley, Staff Sergeant Jack Everett, son of Mr. Sam M. Everett, and Technical Sergeant Billy J. Harvey, son of Mr. Joe Harvey have been cited by their regiment of the 36th "Texas" Infantry Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat with the enemy while serving on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

Standards for the Badge are high. The decoration, which was recently authorized by the War Department, is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

## 2 Coleman Boys Die In Private Airplane Crash

COLEMAN, July 30.—Two Coleman boys met death instantly shortly before noon Sunday when the private airplane in which they were riding crashed about five miles southwest of Coleman, near Coleman Flying School's Auxiliary Field No. 3.

The boys were James Malcolm Lauder, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lauder and Alfred Eugene (Buddy) Edwards, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Edwards.

Lauder, who had been taking flying lessons for about a year from H. M. Yates, local instructor, took off in his instructor's ship shortly before noon. It is reported he later picked up the Edwards boy southwest of Coleman, and that the ship went into a spin and did about eight spins before it crashed.

Young Lauder, a native of Coleman, was born Oct. 1, 1926. He was graduated from Coleman high school last spring, and since that time has been employed at his father's grocery store here. His companion also had been employed at the store.

Lauder is survived by the parents and a brother, Jack Wayne, 10.

Edwards was born June 26, 1929 at Moran, and had resided here for several years.

He is survived by the parents, and a brother, Wesley, 16.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cheney and family of Crockett spent last week-end with relatives here enroute to their home from a visit in Seminole, Okla.

## U.S. MARINES



HARD EARNED PURPLE HEART!

PVT. J.A. DARNELL, USMC, ASHORE WITH THE FIRST ASSAULT WAVE AT TARAWA, WAS STRUCK IN THE BACK BY A SPENT BULLET WHICH LODGED AN INCH FROM HIS HEART... DARNELL FOUGHT FOR 3 DAYS AND 3 NIGHTS BEFORE RECEIVING MEDICAL ATTENTION.

# Youth of Today--- Citizens of Tomorrow

## I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

Generally speaking, women are generally speaking.

Got to reflecting the other day about the change of sentiment that time sometimes brings and remembered back when I was too young to vote, when Woodrow Wilson was elected for a second term as President, before it was over, he was denounced by many speakers and editorial writers because, they said, he was trying to destroy the party of Jefferson and Jackson. They forgot that, in Jefferson's day, he was condemned for "exceeding his authority" in making the Louisiana Purchase and that which, he said, otherwise would destroy the nation.

Wilson's foes called him an impractical schoolmaster and nothing that he did could please them. They criticized him for using the veto power. They got mad at him because he married again after his first wife had died. They said he had no right to leave American soil, though 2,000,000 soldiers of whom he was the commander-in-chief were overseas. And, as for his League of Nations, why the freedom of the United States would be at an end if we entered it, they said.

After he had been stricken in the midst of his speaking tour on behalf of the League, Senators talked of declaring his office vacant. A few of these Senate foes gloatingly gathered around his sick bed, like so many vultures.

But now it is perfectly safe to praise Woodrow Wilson, even at a Republican convention. Just about everybody agrees that he was an inspiring war leader, man of high ideals, a truly great President who shortened his life in trying to create an association of nations to prevent another world war.

When you take what they said about Wilson living and then what they say about Wilson dead it makes a fellow wonder if it's the same man they're talking about.

Well, I just got to reflecting back a little.

A visitor asked a Texan if Texas folks don't "look down" on some people. He drawled in reply, "Not that I know of, but we sure as h—don't look up to anybody."

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Pfc. Virgil V. (Jiggs) Cope, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cope, Coleman Rt. 2, was slightly wounded in action in Italy July 9, his parents have been informed.

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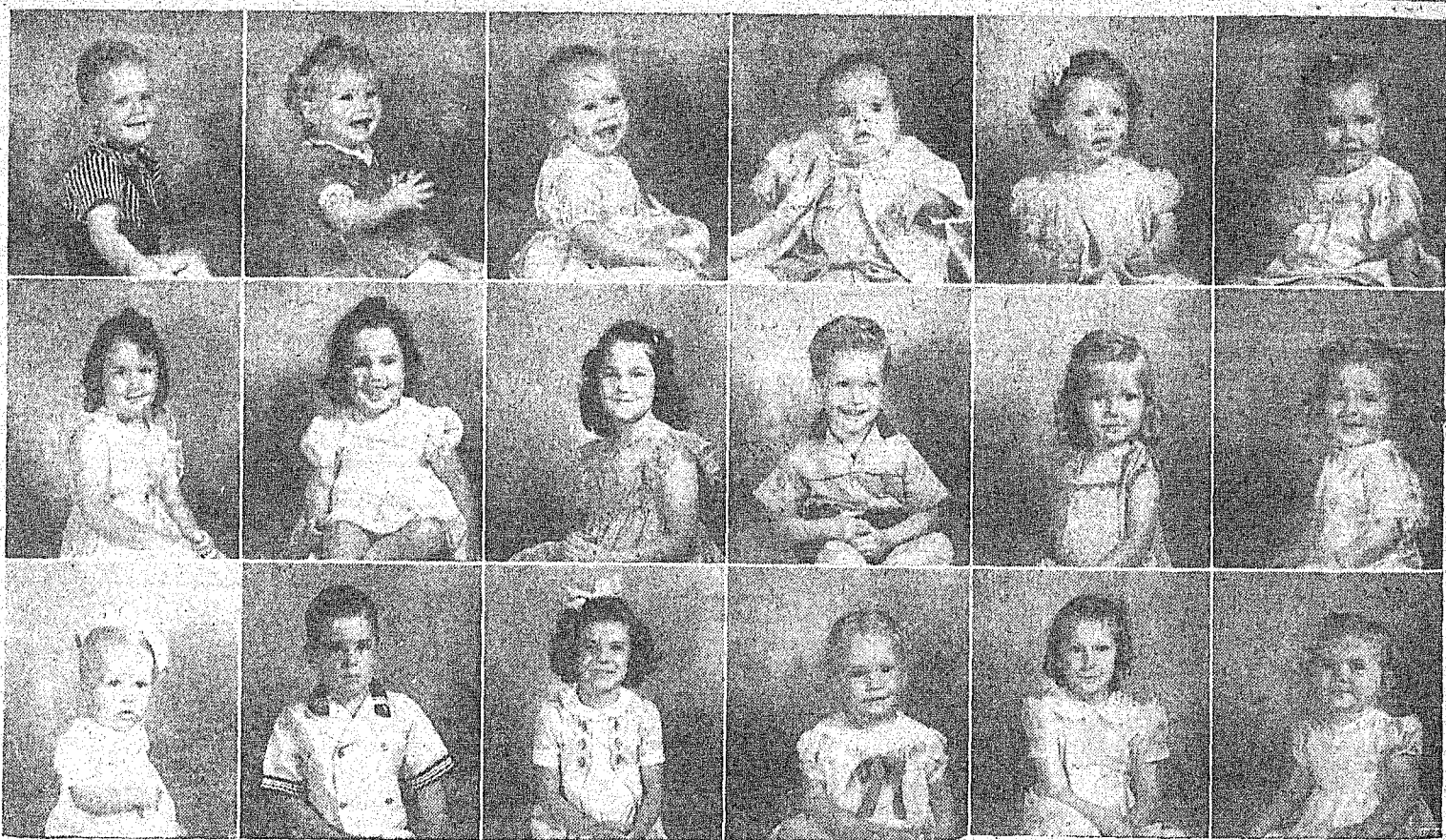
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarborough attended funeral services in Coleman Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Yarborough's stepmother, Mrs. George Candler, who passed away Tuesday night. Others from here who attended were Mrs. J. W. Collier, aunt of Mrs. Candler, and Mrs. Ella Stiles and Mrs. Sam Collier.

V

Miss Opal Mae Stockard, employee of the Citizens National Bank in Brownwood, spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockard.

V

Mrs. Thomas J. Coats of Coleman has been notified by the War Department that her husband, S-Sgt. Thomas Jefferson Coats, 37, infantryman, was seriously injured in France July 15.



Top Row: Kenneth, son of Mrs. Clyde Haynes; Judy, daughter of Mrs. W. B. Stovall; Barbara, daughter of Mrs. Cliff Hagar; Patsy, daughter of Mrs. J. P. McDonald; Alice, daughter of Mrs. Jim Lovelady; Shryl, daughter of Mrs. C. F. Brokl, Santa Anna.

Second Row: Martha, daughter of Mrs. srdllili wdwdwddcm en; Second Row: Martha, Joan, Betty daughters of Mrs. Jesse F. Goen; David, son of Mrs. F. R. Green-eisen; Thada, daughter of Mrs. Othar Owen; Dorothy, daughter of Mrs. T. E. McClure, Santa Anna.

Third Row: Gary, son of Mrs. J. O. James; Larry, Janice, children of Mrs. A. D. Donham; Mary, Patsy, children of Mrs. Raymond Teague; Martha, daughter of Mrs. C. M. Creamer, Santa Anna.



First Row: Johnnie, son of Mrs. J. E. Henry; Charles, son of Mrs. J. O. Mayo; John, son of Mrs. W. M. Lafferty; Julia, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Johnson; Billy, son of Mrs. W. D. Fields; Linda and Jimmy, children of Mrs. John Jordan, Santa Anna.

Second Row: Tommy, son of Mrs. O. H. Watson; Jackie, son of Mrs. O. L. Hill; Richard, son of Mrs. Ira E. Earnhart; Horace, son of Mrs. B. G. Brown; Erownie, son of Mrs. Coy Brooke; Oneta, daughter of Mrs. M. F. Blanton, Santa Anna.



Children of Mrs. R. O. Shepard, Santa Anna.

Children of Mrs. Howard Jones, Santa Anna.

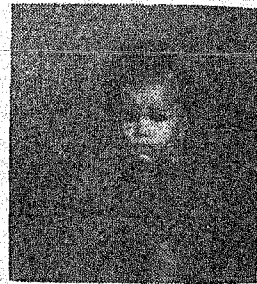
Children of Mrs. Alice Baird, Santa Anna.



Left: Children of Mrs. J. H. Brannan, Santa Anna.

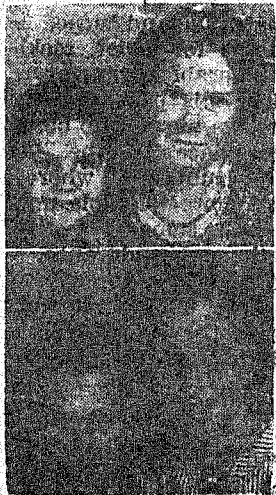


Left, Eenny and Bobby, sons of Mrs. E. A. Densman, Santa Anna.



Right, Jimmy, son of Mrs. R. L. Gromer, Santa Anna.

Right, Top: Everett and Melva, children of Mrs. Ray Davis, Santa Anna.



Bottom: Children of Mrs. I. O. James, Santa Anna.



Left: Children of Mrs. A. D. Constable; James and Robert, sons of Mrs. J. C. Perry, Santa Anna.

**Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News**

District Supervisors

B. E. Fowler R. V. Willis  
Andy Eroyles R. A. Miller  
Jim Dibrell

Some exceptionally good results are being reported on Madrid sweet clover planted last spring.

Raymond McElrath, Echo Conservation Group, grazed 7 acres of Madrid sweet clover with sheep. The following information gives the number of sheep and dates they were turned on the clover: May 26, 89 sheep turned in; June 9, 27 sheep added; June 29, 30 sheep added; July 14, 67 sheep added; July 29, all sheep were taken off.

A total of 220 sheep were on the clover the last 15 days of the grazing period. A stubble height of about 10 inches was left. A total of 268 sheep months of grazing were obtained, or if expressed in terms of grazing requirements for cows, 53-cow months could have been obtained. The gain in weight made by the sheep was classed as good.

Mr. McElrath planted the clover in March. No rain fell in April until the last two days of the month. June and July were rainless.

Paul Copeland, Lawn Conservation Group, grazed 17 head of cattle on two acres of Madrid sweet clover from July 4 thru July 29 reports A. F. Vandergriff, Vocational teacher. The amount of clover grazed off in the 25-day period could hardly be missed.

Morgan French, Rockwood Group, harvested three-fourths of a ton per acre of Madrid sweet clover hay. Mr. French reported the hay was excellent quality. He used a binder and bundled the hay.

Twenty-six prospective growers have made requests for Madrid sweet clover seed to be ordered this fall.

Farmers who are interested in securing seed should contact a District Supervisor, County Agent Vocational Teacher or Soil Conservation Service office.

**FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD JULY 24 FOR J. A. BLOOM, ENGLEWOOD**

Funeral rites for J. Aster Bloom, 67, prominent McMinn Countian, who died suddenly while driving a car near Englewood last Saturday afternoon, were held at Englewood Baptist Church at 10 a.m. today. The pastor, Rev. J. F. Horton officiated. Burial was in the cemetery at Zion Hill church, near Englewood.

Mr. Bloom had been as well as usual and accompanied by his cousin, J. H. Dixon, who is visiting here from Texas, he was driving his car when he suddenly died. Mr. Dixon summoned assistance but it was believed death was instantaneous, and was the result of a heart attack.

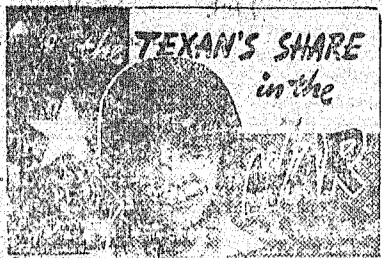
He was a retired employee of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. He had been a maintenance man for more than eleven years, retiring last December.

His only survivors are cousins and include Mrs. J. H. Harris of Englewood, J. H. Dixon of Texas, and J. B. Dixon of Englewood, where he made his home for the past several years.

The body of Mr. Bloom was removed to the J. B. Dixon home Sunday, where it remained until the hour of the funeral.

Englewood (Tenn.) News.

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That Texan's still know how to use their "shootin'-irons" was proven again on Saipan, when Marine Hiram Westbrook of San Angelo killed a Jap sniper with a single rifle shot at 1,100 yards. The almost-miraculous shot was witnessed by several other soldiers, and is credited with being the longest "bulls eye" of the enemy.

It is inevitable in war that some soldiers will be captured by the enemy. In this war, flyers often land in enemy territory when shot down. The latest list of our men lost to the Japs includes the names of F/O Carl Clark, Lockhart; S/Louis Langston, Larado; Sgt. L. R. Light, Llano, and Lt. Sammy West, Blanco. It is good to know, however, that whenever they are even behind Japanese barbed wire, they will receive help of their friends at home. War Prisoners Aid-YMCA, an agency of the National War Fund, look out for the morale of the "barbed wire brigade," sending athletic equipment, games, musical instruments, books and many other materials to our boys through neutral representatives.

The Barnard boys of Donna are fighting a global war of their own. As first pilot of a Flying Fortress, Lt. L. L. Barnard has a record of 25 bombing missions over Germany. And in the Pacific, Navy Lt. Lloyd G. Barnard has shot down six Jap planes—five of them on a single flight. He set his record as a Jap-killer on June 15 over the Bonin Islands, downing the five Zeros in 25 minutes, two of them in a period of 30 seconds.

Lt. Tom Horne of Chidress is a typical hard-hitting, hard-fighting Texan. During the Saipan fight he had two "mounts" shot out from under him but fought on. The "mounts" were tanks, and as each was blasted by Jap shells the Texas Marine officer leaped out, found a new tank, and returned to the scrap. Three of Lt. Horne's crewmen were killed, but when the area of his fight was visited the next day, bodies of 89 Japs were found on the field, so the score was more than evened.

An 18-year-old Texan also joined the "one-man army" class on Saipan. He was Marine Travis Helpingstill of Nacogdoches, who volunteered to seek out a Japanese sniper who had been firing on his group during the night. Instead of one Jap, however, he ran into a group of 50. Other Marines joined the Texan and when the scrap was over 27 Nips were buried.

"Guess I started something," the teen-age Texan remarked when the smoke cleared.

And, believe it or not, a Texas soldier has won what amounts to a beauty contest. She (that's right) is a pretty Texarkana WAC, Pvt. Lucille Wilkey. Harry Conover, famous model agent, chose her as the "typical WAC," after viewing photos of hundreds of girl soldiers.

Texans in the Merchant Marine have been doing great work

**WHEN IS HONESTY?**

Most people rate themselves as honest, and judged by their accepted ends they are that. However, perhaps though unaware of it, they are governed by a very liberal code that they have adopted that fits in with their convenience and inclinations.

The usually accepted code marks that finesse that would restrict one in his relations that people would not think of taking are in a way impersonal. Most people would not think of taking money from another's cash drawer or pilfering his personal belongings. They pay their debts and will restore any lost article to the rightful owner. Their consciences would not permit them to short weight or short change those with whom they do business.

All of which is honesty so far as it goes, but how many do not find themselves to be Dr. Jekels and Mr. Hydes when it comes to the impersonal dealings with the government as to taxes, rationing and other similar regulations. In such cases they get away with all they can and think a clever. A highly respected citizen persuaded a soldier at an

abroad, carrying men and munitions from England to the beaches of France. In England they spend their off-duty hours in rest homes set up for them by United Seamens Service, a National War Fund agency.

Although he lost a foot during hand-to-hand fighting on Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, Pfc. Willie Carson, son of County Judge Burch Carson of Culbertson county, doesn't feel too badly about it. The fighting Texan, now recovering from wounds at McCloskey Hospital, Temple, brought back a Japanese major's sword as a souvenir. Before he was wounded on April 28, Carson killed four Japs with his rifle. One of them was the major.

army camp to purchase for him from the army canteen a carton of cigarettes. The government waives the revenue on tobacco for the benefit of the soldiers but not for civilians. That highly respected citizen knew that he was not entitled to purchase untaxed tobacco from the canteen, but he did it and no doubt considered it thrift and shrewdness.

Too many resort to petty trickery like that recited above because their liberal code permits it and still rate themselves honest. In order to be really honest one must first be honest with himself and he can't be that so long as he subscribes to a code that condones petty trickery,

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**Optometrist**  
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**Brownwood Texas**

however, plausible it may seem. Honesty isn't by piece meals. It's all honesty or it isn't honesty at all.

**any objections to a few EXTRA pounds?**

Remember, the extra pounds you put on your turkeys this year will not only help the war effort that much... it will mean extra money for you, too. So, be sure to follow through with a careful management and thorough sanitation program and feed for every extra pound possible.

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Case of 24 cans

**COFFEE** Red & White Drip or Regular, 1-lb pkg **.29**

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## Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

Pfe and Mrs. Robert E. Jack Holland are the parents of a son born July 25th. Mrs. Holland and babe are in the hospital at Coleman. Jack is in England.

Rev. Miss Nellie Hill and Laura Dolan, of Whon, were visiting in Trickham last Thursday. She said their revival meeting at the Nazarene church would start Sunday, August 6 running over three Sundays. Rev. Lonnie Boothies and wife of Sherman will do the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tackett, of Richland Springs, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James.

Willie Norman Calcote returned home from Oklahoma City last Wednesday, after spending two weeks with his sister and her family. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson.

Mr. W. D. Craig went to San Antonio on business last week, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Will Featherston was in Dallas last week visiting her son, Robert Spence and family.

Mrs. M. E. Wilson spent Saturday with Mrs. J. S. Laughlin and Minnie.

Miss Leota Driskell spent Saturday night with Reba Haynes.

Mr. Ford of Novice, is here visiting his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leston Cozart and Willie Norman.

Doyle Laughlin spent Monday night with his grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorres Craig and Mrs. Borrett of Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Craig of Menard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore and Mrs. Jess York went to Spur and Lubbock last week to visit relatives there.

Dayle Nolan spent the weekend in Austin visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Latham.

Mrs. M. E. Wilson is visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lange.

Latest news from Rass Shields is that he isn't doing good at all. We have no late news from Lee Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield visited her mother, Mrs. J. S. Laughlin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brice of Brownwood visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed last week.

Mrs. Bill Vaughan and her mother spent Saturday in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Holland in Brady Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Cole, of Brownwood, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin.

Mrs. Eugene James visited Mrs. Lee Vaughan and Nan Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIver and Rankin visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller in Coleman Sunday, and attended church there.

Mrs. Raymond Colvin and little niece, Lanell Jones and Miss Lucille Woods, of Stephenville, visited here last week with the Colvin families.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cheney of East Texas, with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Cheney and sister, Mrs. Claud Conley and Mr. Conley of Santa Anna spent Sunday after-



FRED G. GURLEY

Chicago.—Fred G. Gurley, Executive Vice President of the Santa Fe System Lines for the past five years, was elected President and Chairman of the Executive Committee of that line at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors held here today, succeeding Edward J. Engel, who desired to retire after forty-five years of continuous service with the company. The change is effective August 1. Engel will continue as a member of the Executive Committee and Board.

noon with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodgion. We are glad to hear that Mrs. Cheney is able to be up and about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loudermilk visited Mrs. Kingston last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster and Robert Earl, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Mr. and Mrs. Chelo James and Roberta were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Mustian, Sunday.

This being the 5th Sunday there was no preaching, but we had 91 for Sunday School.

Mrs. Opal Williams and daughter, Genia, and Mrs. Lois McElderry, of Graham, are here with their mother, Mrs. May Rutherford.

Nancy Jo Haynes has been on the sick list, but is better at this writing.

Miss Mildred Wagner returned home from Dallas last week where she had been visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry.

Reba Haynes took dinner with Leota Driskell at Mrs. C. F. Shield's. Afternoon visitors were Ruby and Reba Goodgion and Mrs. Fred Haynes and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Leota and Mary Or Driskell, Lige Lancaster's family, Mr. and Mrs. Chelo James and others went to the river fishing yesterday.

Grady McIver and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes are visiting Mrs. B. Kingston and Granny Mathews in Haskell Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo visited Mr. and

Mrs. R. S. Stearns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes visited Glen, Verdle and Nancy Jo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loudermilk visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zenor Sunday. Mrs. Zenor is able to be up some now.

Buck Mitchell returned home Monday from Hartley, where he had been employed the last few weeks.

## Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

We are all rejoicing in the fact that the heat wave has passed over, but the thermometer has passed the 100 mark for the past several days.

The Methodist Revival will begin here Friday evening, Aug. 4.

S2-c Vernon Estes and family of College Station spent Saturday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes and family and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes.

Mrs. Billy Ruth Van Huss and son Jerry spent last week in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin.

Miss Elton Buttry spent part of last week in Lohn visiting with Miss Natalie Newton. Miss Natalie returned home with Elton for a few days visit. She also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Weldon, Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mrs. J. O. Harkey attended church at Whon Sunday evening.

Rev. Douglas Estes of Brownwood preached at Whon Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. E. D. Black spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Knox Black of Brady.

Miss Joyce Wise of Ft. Worth spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Mrs. J. W. Wise and sons, Evan Hilton, Demby and Oran are in Ft. Worth at the bedside of their son and brother, Polly Wise, who is ill. Diagnosis of his case has not been completed, but he is believed to have Typhus fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weaver and son of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McIlvain.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley of Fife, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Cheatham, Ballinger, Richard Cheatham of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart of Whon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

Miss Kate Marie Porter of Brady is spending the week with Miss Elton Buttry.

Miss Minnie Jean Bryan had as her guests Sunday for lunch Misses Coleene, Billy Velma, Nita and Neva Wise, Artie Jean King and John Ethel Steward. Miss Artie Jean King invited the same group to have ice cream in her home Sunday evening. Other guests included Tom Boy Johnson, Frank Wise, Denny Caldwell and Jack Wristen.

Luncheon guests in the home of Mrs. Jack Bostick Sunday included Mrs. Johnnie Steward, Mrs. Oran Wise and son John, Misses Billy J. Steward and Ma-



WINS SOLDIER'S MEDAL—WAC Pfc. Mary Jane Ford of Los Angeles, Calif., decorated for effort to save drowning soldier.

vice Box and Curtiss Bryan.

Mrs. L. V. Hillyer of San Angelo visited this past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fordin and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward and family. Billy, who has spent the past 6 weeks here with his grandparents, returned home with his mother.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes this past week included her brother, T-Sgt. Dale Shamblin of Eagle Lake, Mrs. Fannie Mae McIntyre and children of Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Day and Jannie of Ft. Worth.

Captain B. B. Fowler is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler-Fowler. Capt. Fowler has been in the Southwest Pacific area for the past two years.

Boss Estes has sold his grocery store to Mrs. Kate Woods. Mr. Estes has been in the store here for the past twenty years. He had to get out of business on account of ill health. We regret to lose him and trust his health will be restored to him soon. We welcome Mrs. Woods and wish her success.

Mrs. E. D. Black spent Sunday night in Santa Anna with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whetstone.

Mrs. Herman Estes has received word that her brother, S-Sgt. Chas. A. (Bill) Shamblin has landed in New Guinea.

## Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mrs. J. B. Richardson and children of Brownwood visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford.

Mrs. Wallace has been in the hospital in Brownwood. She was able to come home Sunday morning. Mrs. Wallace's sister is staying with her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford marketed some hogs in Brownwood Monday. While there they visited with Mrs. Rutherford's grandmother, Mrs. Annie Smith. We also saw Mr. Tisdell and English in Brownwood. They said tell everyone hello.

Miss Orva Gene Mitchell, of Brownwood, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black spent Saturday night and Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter.

Sorry to hear that Sammie Jack has been sick with strep throat, but he was able to work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burson have sold their place here and have moved. The Wesley Tennyson family moved on the place Monday.

Mr. Jones reported catching about 20 pounds of fish Saturday night.

Mr. I. O. Smith returned Monday for his family. They will be living in Iraan for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford, and Mrs. I. O. Smith spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter.

Miss Cora Mabel Tennyson left last Wednesday and attended the encampment at Leuders, Tex. She returned Monday reporting a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin of near Bangs moved to the Gill ranch Monday, where they will be employed.

Mr. Ernest Lovelady, of Bayside, spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. John Lovelady—the first time Ernest had visited her in twenty years.

Ernest Tennyson visited with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Tennyson, of San Angelo, over the week-end.

Mrs. Phillip Raddle and children, Mrs. Pearl Avant and Mrs. Hettie Turney spent Saturday night with Stella Johnson. They celebrated by attending the show in Santa Anna while the men were on the river fishing. Sunday they returned to Mrs. Pearl Avant's and enjoyed a big fish dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney, Roy-nald Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Raddle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn and children, Stella Johnson, Mr. Simms Johnson of Ft. Worth and family of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson and baby and Rev. Nellie Hill and Miss Laura.

Joe Evelyn French visited from Tuesday until Friday with Peggy Tune of Coleman. Peggy returned home with Joe Evelyn and visited until Monday.

Rev. Douglas Estes preached at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Rutherford and Mrs. Sam Grant, of Rockwood, attended church here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze went to Bangs after Sunday School Sunday morning. They were going on, after lunch, to visit Mrs. Schulze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Black of Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields attended the show in Coleman Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady visited Mrs. John Lovelady Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill of Santa Anna and Mrs. Gill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, of Post Texas, were on the ranch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bengé and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Bengé's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cheatham of Millersview.



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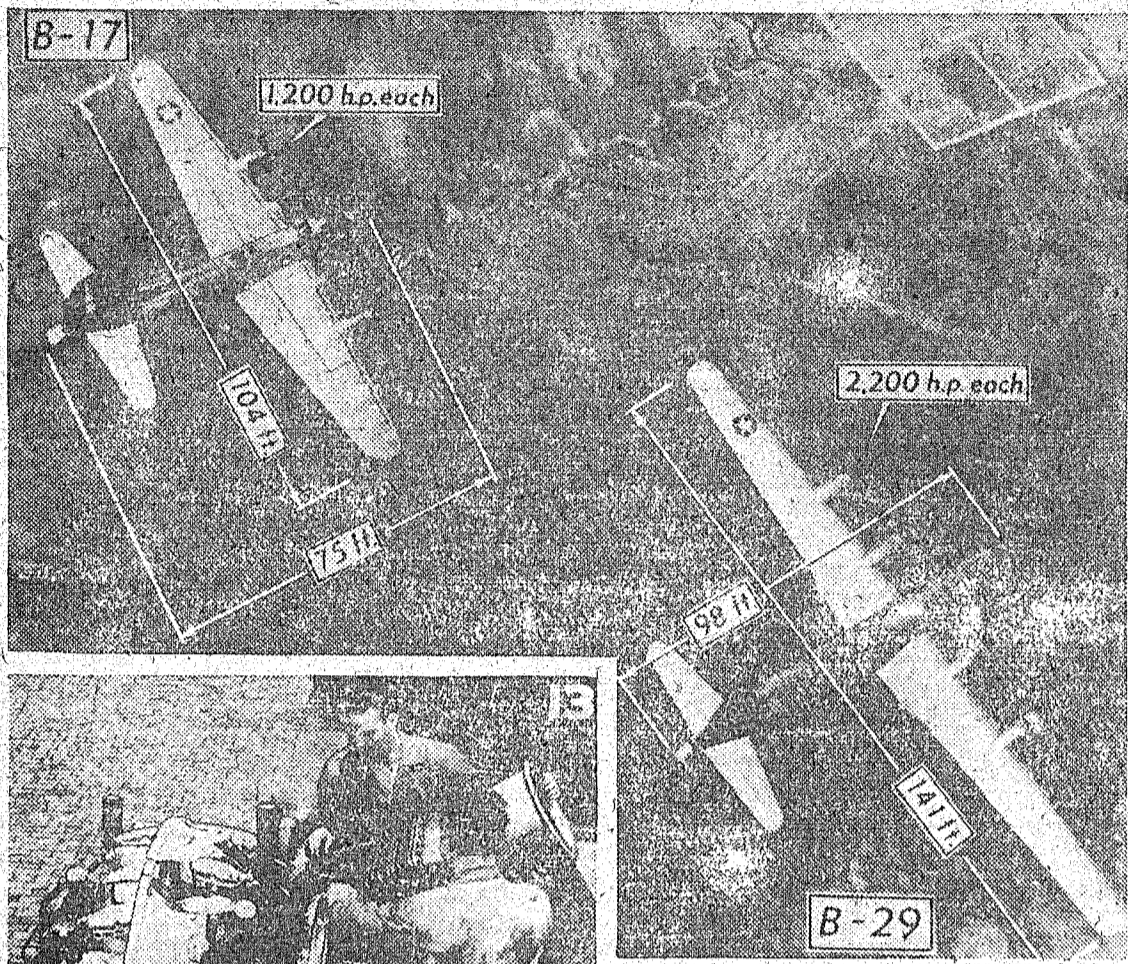
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Dwarfing the Flying Fortress (left) the new Boeing B-29 Superfortress (right) is shown above (A) in flight. Planes of this type recently bombed Japan. Left (B) is close up of production of huge 2200 h.p. Wright Cyclone engines for the B-29, made at Chrysler's Dodge Chicago Plant. These engines are made in the world's largest plant \* \* \* one of its buildings has more than eighty-two acres under its roof.

### Barehanded He Takes Nazi Gun

By Hal Boyle  
With American Troops in Normandy, Aug. 1 (AP)—Death spat from the leafy shadows of one corner of a leafy hedgerow. A German machinegun was firing through the foliage, stitching the heart out of Company "K" and holding up its advance.

The American commander sent Staff Sgt. Gaylon Clay, a 23-year-old six footer from Muskogee, Okla., with a squad of 10 men to knock it out.

They were flanking the gun, crawling slowly toward it when an exclamation of surprise came from invisible German soldiers hidden behind the hedgerow. Then a storm of bullets clipped through the twigs and sprayed the attacking squad from end to end.

Every man in the squad either

was killed or wounded before the Germans lifted their fire. Sgt. Clay felt two stings in his legs and the warm rush of blood.

But there was no way back and still ahead was the job that he alone of his men was left to do. He crawled on inch by inch until he saw a glint of sun on metal sticking through the hedgerow.

At that instant a German hand grenade launched from the gunpit struck him full in the face but failed to explode. Wildly, angry, the sergeant leaped forward, grabbed the flaming machinegun by his bare hands and ripped it from the grasp of the startled German crew and blew them to pieces with quickly tossed grenades.

When he came back he still was half sobbing with rage.

"I got the bastards," he said. He wanted to go back and kill more.

"The only way I could get him to go to the aid station was by

direct order," said Lt. George R. Mitchell of Luzerne, Pa. "He was still bleeding but wasn't seriously hurt—and I hope he never will be."

### WEDDING VOWS IN CHURCH

District Clerk John R. (Bob) Pearce, Jr., and Miss Frances Griffin of Coleman, were united in marriage at nine o'clock last Sunday morning in the young people's room of the First Baptist church in Santa Anna, with Pastor S. R. Smith officiating. The altar was beautifully decorated with native flowers.

The bride is a charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hale Griffin of Coleman, and has been identified with several interests since her graduation and has been Deputy County Clerk for several months.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Pearce, stock farmer and businessman, residing on their farm near the Coleman Junction. Bob was elected District Clerk of Coleman County two years ago and renominated for another term in the July primaries.

The splendid young couple will make their home in Coleman.

### Prepare Children For School

Austin, Texas, Aug. 1—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges the parents of all children who will respond to a school bell for the first time in September to be sure the child is physically ready for school duties.

"First and foremost is the need for vaccination against smallpox. Parents and physicians should see that children are vaccinated before they are one year of age; however if not done previously, at school age vaccination becomes absolutely necessary," Dr. Cox said. "If your child has not been vaccinated, have it done immediately so that the scar will be completely healed before school opens."

Immunization against diphtheria is also highly desirable, Dr. Cox believes. This disease, which causes serious illness and deaths

among young children can be prevented with toxoid. The child who has never been protected should be given this safeguard against a dreaded disease. Even though he may have been immunized as a baby, doctors and health officers usually recommend an additional dose of toxoid to strengthen immunity before entrance into school.

"In addition, before you send your child to school you are urged to take him to your family physician and dentist for a thorough examination," Dr. Cox adds. "You will want to know that he is in good physical condition, and can compete with the other children on equal terms. If the check-up reveals any weakness or defects there will be time to build up his general health and correct dental defects before school opens. Don't let your child start his school life with any avoidable handicap."

### ENJOY OUTING ON RIVER

An old time get-together was held on Home Creek across from the old Johnson Homestead Tuesday of last week.

Those present for the enjoyable occasion included, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and son Tom Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McIlvain, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and son Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Williamson, Mrs. Annie Knox and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster, Lucille and Robert Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wells, Mrs. Bess (Ford) Hackett and daughter of Kelso, Wash., and Mrs. Lina (Ford) Daniels and daughter of Abilene.

After a bountiful picnic lunch, conversation, swimming and a watermelon feast furnished diversion for the afternoon.

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By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

**Lesson for August 6**

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**POWER THROUGH SELF-DISCIPLINE (TEMPERANCE LESSON)**

LESSON TEXT—Proverbs 1:7-10; Jeremiah 33:5-10; I Corinthians 9:24-27; I Thessalonians 5:22.

GOLDEN TEXT—And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things.—I Corinthians 9:25.

Discipline — that word doesn't sound exactly attractive, does it? It makes us think of punishment for wrongdoing, when in reality it is a very helpful word which means teaching. Disciples learn and thus are disciplined, so that life becomes safer, simpler, and more efficient. When the Morro Castle caught fire, there was time for everyone to escape, but 134 out of the 500 on board perished because they fought each other. When the President Coolidge sank in the South Seas 4,500 soldiers escaped alive. What made the difference? Discipline, that's all, but it was enough.

There are many kinds of discipline, and all have their important place in preparing men to live well ordered and useful lives. The disciplined life has power to meet trials and temptations. We find in our lesson three kinds of discipline:

**I. Home Discipline (Prov. 1:7-10).**

The training received by the child early in life from its parents is of the utmost importance in forming character. Children should learn the true standards of life, and be held to obedience to them if they are later to walk in the right way.

It is here that they most effectively learn the danger of the use of intoxicants and the importance of keeping their bodies clean and strong for the service of God and country.

Some parents (possibly misled by attractive, but false theories of education) think that the correction or punishment of a child is not to be permitted. They assume that they are being kind to a child by not limiting his development, or trying to direct it. These are the people who "curse their children with kindness," which is in fact the greatest of unkindness.

Only a fool (v. 7) will despise the instruction of his parents, and only a fool of a parent will fail to give that training which is like "an ornament of grace" (v. 9) in the life of the young man or woman.

But the discipline of the home needs the support of

**II. Social Discipline (Jer. 35:5-10).**

The social order, which concerns our relation to our fellow men, disciplines each of us. It makes many and what sometimes seem burdensome demands of us in order that we, as well as those around us, may have the privilege of living ordered and useful lives.

Wise is the man or woman who draws from his fellowship with others that helpful training which gives him stability and grace.

The Rechabites had made a vow that they would not drink intoxicants, and as a tribe they stood by that vow even when tested by Jeremiah. (Note that we say tested, not tempted. He knew they would stand.)

Fine family traditions have great value in guiding and controlling the young people. We should, like the good man Jonadab (v. 6), establish a tradition of abstinence from intoxicants which will make all of our descendants say, "No one in our family ever drinks."

The training of home and of society has one great goal and that is

**III. Self-Discipline (I Cor. 9:24-27; I Thess. 5:22).**

In the life of every one of us there should be that determined purpose that life shall not be lived in careless disorder, or be permitted to run out at loose ends.

We are all running a race (v. 24), and it is for us so to run that we may achieve success. We cannot run with uncertainty (v. 26), we must know where we are going.

We are fighting a fight, and at times it is a desperate life-and-

**Church Notices**

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Bible School 10 A. M. Geo. P. Richardson, Supt. Communion and preaching service 11 A. M. Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor.

**First Baptist Church**

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Preaching services 11: a. m. Evening Worship 8:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting 9:00 p. m. S. R. Smith, pastor.

**Cumberland Presbyterian Church**

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening 9:00 p. m. Preaching Services first and second Sunday evenings. Fourth Sunday morning and evening. J. W. Burgett, pastor.

**Assembly of God Church**

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Evangelistic Service, 8:30 p. m. A revival meeting is now in progress with Rev. V. M. Griner of Cozar, Okla. Your are invited to attend these services every night 8:30 p. m. Come and enjoy the old fashioned preaching and singing. Pastor, Gladys Lutke.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

Church School 10:00 a. m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Youth Fellowship 5:30 p. m. Evening Worship 8:30 p. m. "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." J. D. F. Williams, pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday School 10 a. m. J. T. Oakes, Supt. Preaching service 11 a. m. on first, third and fifth Sundays by Rev. Ben H. Moore, pastor. Auxiliary meets on Mondays following second and fourth Sundays. Choir practice Sunday afternoons 5:00 o'clock, Gale Collier, director.

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death struggle. We must not beat the air (v. 26), but strike home the telling blows which will bring victory over our enemies, the world, the flesh, and the devil.

To do this calls for training and self-discipline. It means bringing the body and its demands into subjection. The man who runs in a race does not destroy his chances for victory; by using intoxicants, or other detrimental things. Surely we who run the race for Christ must be even more determined that self shall be disciplined for God's glory.

The standard for the conduct of the Christian is higher than is commonly supposed, for he withdraws himself from "every form of evil."

The disciplined believer knows that sin is sin—that what looks comparatively innocent often wears a false face covering real wickedness, or it is the first step on a downward path. To start on that way is to invite disaster. A striking example of this is the social drink—the fashionable cocktail—the friendly glass. Abstain is the word—"abstain from every form of evil."



D. A. SKEEN  
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LIONS INTERNATIONAL

Chicago, Illinois, August 3—D. A. Skeen of Salt Lake City, Utah, was today elected President of the International Association of Lions Clubs at the closing session of the twenty-eighth International Annual Meeting. The Association, which added 368 new clubs and had a net increase of 28,000 members during the year ended June 30th, now has a total of 4500 clubs and 180,000 members in fourteen countries.

Prior to his elevation to the presidency, Skeen served Lions International as 3rd, 2nd, and 1st Vice-President, successively. He served the Lions Club of Salt Lake City as Director and President, and during 1922 he held the office of District Governor of the Lions Clubs of Utah. He served one term as International Director.

Skeen is associated with the law firm of Irvine, Skeen and Thurman. He is a member of the Utah State Bar, the American Bar Association, and the Commercial Law League of America. He was formerly deputy county attorney of Salt Lake County.

In accepting the presidency, Skeen said, "Greater today than ever, is our opportunity for service. We have seen in a short space of time our very right to serve our fellow man challenged. Community life in the world has felt most the impact of this cruel orgy of death and destruction.

"Basically our community life must go on. We as Lions have before us, under world conditions, the great opportunity—yes, responsibility—to heal the wounds and remove the scars of war impact on our respective communities and to make the communities better and life there such that opportunities will attract and bring back with due appreciation the service men and the war workers."

Skeen was born in Plain City, Utah, and attended the University of Utah. He received his B. S. degree from the Utah State Agricultural College and his L. L. B. degree from the University of Chicago. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, and is affiliated with the Latter Day Saints Church. He was active in the establishment of the Utah State Training School for Feeble-minded Children, and was president of the Governing Board of that institution for ten years. He is interested in various other phases of social welfare work. He is also interested in farming and livestock. Skeen is married and has five children.

**Williamson Thanks Voters Of County**

I desire to thank the voters of Coleman County for the splendid vote I received on July 22, and remind you all to remember that "no question is ever settled until it is settled right."

Your friend,  
JOHN T. WILLIAMSON

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood Sunday.

**Connally Peace Plank Adopted At Convention**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The peace plank recommended by Senator Tom Connally of Texas, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, was adopted as the foreign policy plank of the National Democratic Convention, according to a check-up of observers of foreign policy in Washington today. Although Senator Connally was not a member of the Convention Resolutions Committee, it was significant that Chairman Robert Hannegan asked the senior Senator from Texas, as Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate, to serve in an advisory role to the National Convention. As head of the bi-partisan group of eight Senators who have been conferring with the State Department weekly since April 1944 on post-war world security problems and as chairman of the committee that reported on the Connally Resolution Declaratory of War and Peace Aims of the United States, the Senator from Texas served in a key position in shaping the peace policy plank of the Democratic Convention.

The Party Plank as adopted at Chicago emphasizes the use of military force if necessary as one of the component powers of an organization to secure the peace. The Connally Resolution in the Senate called for organization "with power to prevent aggression and preserve the peace of the world". The foreign policy plank of the Convention calling for the use of military power if necessary conforms to policies proposed in the address of Senator Tom Connally at Austin, Tex. in the summer of 1943. At the Convention interest was revived in the Connally Resolution on postwar peace and security plans which was adopted by the United States Senate by a vote of 85-5 on November 5, 1943. The Senate Resolution of 1943, as well as the Democratic Convention Plank just adopted does not require the surrender of American sovereignty or freedom of action. The National Democratic Convention, therefore, is greatly bolstered by the work of Senator Connally and it is substantially the view of the senior Senator from Texas. It is also in line with the Connally Resolution on war and peace aims adopted by an

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**FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. NESMITH**

Mrs. P. D. Nesmith, 70, died in Comanche early Saturday morning at the home of her brother-in-law, Ed Blue in Comanche, following a two day illness although she had been in ill health. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Comanche Funeral Home with her pastor, Dr. W. B. Gray, pastor of the Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bob Graham, Pvt. Inzer Creek, John Carpenter Bob Carpenter, Jim Pettit, and Troy Pettit.

Mrs. Nesmith, who before her marriage, was Nellie Welch, daughter of the late J. W. Welch, was born in California but moved with her parents to Comanche when she was four years of age, and continued to live here most of the remainder of her life.

She was married in 1895 to P. D. Nesmith who survives her. She is also survived by a brother, Walter Welch of Sheffield, Tex., and by three nieces and a nephew.

—Comanche Chief.

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**Processed Foods**—Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and Z5, good indefinitely. B5 through F5 become good August 1 and remain good indefinitely.

**Sugar**—Sugar stamps 30, 31, and 32 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

**Gasoline**—In 17 East Coast states, A-10 coupons, good thru August 8. In states outside the East Coast area, A-12 coupons, good through September 21.

**Fuel Oil**—Period 4 and period 5 coupons are good in all areas September 30. New period 1 coupons, now good.

**Shoes**—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

### Plentiful Foods During August

Foods expected to be plentiful throughout most of the Country during August according to the War Food Administration are fresh tomatoes, fresh peaches, peanut butter, citrus marmalade, canned green and wax beans, frozen vegetables, frozen baked beans, dry-mix and dehydrated soups, oatmeal, wheat flour and bread, macaroni, spaghetti, noodles and soya flour, grits and flakes.

### Where Is Your Share (QM)

Of the eight million tons of paper needed for salvage in 1944 the War Production Board says 38 per cent is in hiding in American homes and farms, while the other 62 per cent is to be found in the files and store rooms of American industry. If the Boy Scouts or the Girl Scouts don't find those home-hidden hoards of waste paper before next fall school children hope to dig them out.

### Victory Gardens For Fall

WFA wants more Fall Victory gardens, especially in the South where late Summer plantings of lettuce, cabbage, kale, beets, Spinach, turnips, collards and carrots will produce fresh produce until the ground freezes. WFA wants to increase the Victory garden harvest 25 per cent.

### Horses and Mules "Demobilized"

Mechanization of the Army resulted in a surplus stock of 17,000 horses, an office of War Information report on surplus War property shows. Dealers bought the horses at sales and sold 3-4 of them to farmers. Between 600 and 700 mules, also displaced by Army mechanization, have been auctioned off.

### Gasoline For Those On Leave

Members of the Armed services will get a gallon of gasoline for each day of their leave or furlough up to 30 gallons, according to a new Office of Price Administration policy. No ration will be granted for passes, for leaves or furloughs of less than three days, at the suggestion of the Army and Navy. The member of the Armed Services should apply for gasoline rations to the War Price and Rationing Board having jurisdiction over the automobile he is to drive and he should present proper leave or furlough papers.

### Ceilings On Restaurant Prices

By August 16 every eating and drinking establishment in the country is required to post its ceiling prices on 40 basic meals and food items on an official poster supplied by the War Price and Rationing Board, OPA announces. Prices are to be the same as those charged during

the week, April 4-10, 1943, except that coffee is to be five cents a cup or pot unless the establishment charged more during the week, October 4-10, 1942. While ceiling prices on their posters must be week-day prices, those concerns that charged more for Sunday meals may continue such regulation under certain conditions are places operated by schools, colleges, fraternities, hospitals, private clubs, and recognized charitable, religious and cultural organizations.

### G. I. Vets Want Education

More than 1,000 Veterans G. I. Joes already have applied to the Veterans Administration for Educational benefits offered them under the so-called G. I. Bill of Rights. In addition, 4,000 written inquiries and many additional telephone inquiries about benefits offered under the Bill, have been received. To be eligible for Educational Benefits, a Veteran must have had his education interrupted and must have had 90 days active service since Sept. 16, 1940, with separation under conditions other than dishonorable. Veterans who entered service before they were 25 years old are presumed to have had their Education interrupted.

### Cut Fire Wood To Save Coal

Every extra cord of fire wood American farmers supply for fuel can save from one-half to a ton of coal, WPB advises. Coal supplies this year will be short and vitally needed by essential War industries.

### Ceilings On Used Farm Equipment

Regardless of who the seller may be, OPA now has established ceiling prices on the following items of used farm equipment—farm and garden tractors (except track-type); tractor-mounted mowers, including semi-mounted (power take-off driven) mowers-combines; corn binders; corn pickers; hay loaders; manure spreaders; side delivery rakes; and a combination of any of these items with other items of farm equipment specifically designed for mounting thereon, where the combination is sold as a unit.

### Some New School Buses at Last

After almost total lack of new school buses for two years, WPB approved a 1944 production quota of 5,000, of which more than 2,400 already have been released to schools where new buses were needed to prevent absences and replace unsafe equipment, the Office of Defense Transportation reports.

### Factory-Damaged Shoes

Mr. Consumer may be lucky enough to get a pair of factory-damaged shoes without a shoe ration coupon and far no more than \$1.80 a pair, if his shoe dealer happens to have some such shoes on hand and obtains permission from the OPA District Office to sell them unrationed. The dealer must apply for the release of these factory-damaged shoes before August 31, but there is no time limit on the sales after the dealer has received the OPA non-rationed stickers and attached them to the shoes.

### Pear Prices Down, Says OPA

Fresh pears for your table should cost no more than 15 cents a pound until September 10 and after that until next April, no more than 17 cents a pound, OPA says. With fresh pears for table use under price control for the first time, OPA looks for a reduction of about 20 per cent from last year's retail prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Jordan and children, of Ingleside, returned home Wednesday after spending several days in the J. W. Jordan home.

## With Ernie Pyle at the Front

# Ordnance Keeps Army in Trim by Repairing Parts

## LST Personnel From All Parts of Country Prove They Can Take It

By Ernie Pyle

IN NORMANDY.—One of the things the layman doesn't hear much about is the ordnance department. In fact it is one of the branches that even the average soldier is little aware of except in a vague way.

And yet the war couldn't keep going without it. For ordnance repairs all the vehicles of an army and furnishes all the ammunition for its guns.

Today there are more vehicles in the American sector of our beachhead than in the average-sized American city. And our big guns on an average heavy day are shooting up more than \$10,000,000 worth of ammunition. So you see ordnance has a man-sized job.



Ernie Pyle

Ordnance personnel is usually about 6 or 7 per cent of the total men of an army. That means we have many thousands of ordnance men in Normandy. Their insignia is a flame coming out of a retort—nicknamed in the army "The Flaming Onion."

Ordnance operates the ammunition dumps we have scattered about the beachhead. But much bigger than its ammunition mission is ordnance's job of repair. Ordnance has 275,000 items in its catalog of parts, and the mere catalog itself covers a 20-foot shelf.

In a central headquarters here on the beachhead a modern filing system housed in big tents keeps records on the number and condition of 500 major items in actual use on the beachhead, from tanks to pistols.

We have scores of separate ordnance companies at work on the beachhead—each of them a complete firm within itself, able to repair anything the army uses.

Ordnance can lift a 30-ton tank as easily as it can a bicycle. It can repair a blown-up jeep or the intricate breech of a mammoth gun.

Some of its highly specialized repair companies are made up largely of men who were craftsmen in the same line in civil life. In these companies you will find the average age is much above the army average. You will find craftsmen in their late 40s, you'll find men with their own established businesses who were making \$30,000 to \$40,000 a year back home—and who are now wearing sergeant's stripes. You'll find great soberness and sincerity, plus the normal satisfaction that comes from making things whole again instead of destroying them.

You will find an IQ far above the average for the army. It has to be that way or the work would not get done.

You'll find mechanical work being done under a tree that would be housed in a \$50,000 shop back in America. You'll find men working 16 hours a day, then sleeping on the ground, who because of their age don't even have to be here at all.

Ordnance is one of the undramatic branches of the army. They are the mechanics and the craftsmen, the fixers and the suppliers. But their job is vital. Ordinarily they are not in a great deal of danger. There are times on newly won and congested beachheads when their casualty rate is high, but once the war settles down and there is room for movement and dispersal it is not necessary or desirable for them to do their basic work within gun range.

Our ordnance branch in Normandy has had casualties. It has two small branches which will continue to have casualties—its bomb-disposal squads and its retriever companies that go up to pull out crippled tanks under fire.

But outside of those two sections, if your son or husband is in ordnance in France you can feel fairly easy about his returning to you. I don't say that to belittle ordnance

in any way but to ease your worries if you have someone in this branch of the service overseas.

Ordnance is set up in a vast structure of organization the same as any other army command. The farther back you go the bigger become the outfits and the more elaborately equipped and more capable of doing heavy, long-term work.

Every infantry or armored division has an ordnance company with it all the time. This company does quick repair jobs. What it hasn't time or facilities for doing it hands on back to the next echelon in the rear.

The division ordnance companies hit the beach on D-Day. The next echelon back began coming on D-Day plus four. The great heavy outfits arrived somewhat later.

Today the wreckage of seven weeks of war is all in hand, and in one great depot after another it is being worked out—repaired or rebuilt or sent back for salvage until everything possible is made available again to our men who do the fighting. In later columns I'll take you along to some of these repair companies that do the vital work.

The cook on LST No. 392, on which I came to France, was a beefy, good-natured fellow named Edward Strucker of Barberton, Ohio, which is near Akron.

Cooking on these transport ships is a terrible job, for you suddenly have to turn out twice as much food as normally. But Eddie is not the worrying type, and he takes it all in his stride.

Eddie has a brother named Charles in the army engineers, and in the past year has been lucky enough to run into him four times—once in Africa, once in Sicily, and twice in Italy.

One of those small-world experiences happened to me, too, while on that ship. We lay at anchor in a certain harbor a couple of days before sailing for France. On the second day I was in the washroom shaving when a sailor came in and said there was a Commander Greene who wanted to see me in the captain's cabin.

The only Greene I could think of who might be a commander in the navy was Lieut. Terry Greene, whom I had known in my Greenwich Village days. You didn't know I ever had any Greenwich Village days? Well, don't get excited, because they weren't very lurid anyhow.

At any rate I went to the captain's cabin, and sure enough it was the same Terry Greene all right. By some strange coincidence we had both got 17 years older in the meantime.

Greene held a very important position in the convoy. He was tickled to death with his assignment, for he had been in the States almost the whole war and was about to go nuts for some action.

I haven't seen him on this side of the Channel to discuss it, but I'm afraid our trip over wasn't as exciting as he would have liked. But you can't please everybody, and it was just tame enough to suit me fine.

One of the gun crew is Seaman John Lepperd of Hershey, Pa. He is about the oldest man in the crew. He is 34, and has three daughters—17, 15 and 13—and yet he got drafted last November and here he is sailing across the English channel and helping shoot down German planes. It still seems a little odd to him. It is quite a contrast to the building game, which he had been in.

Also on this ship I ran into one of my home-towners from Albuquerque, Electrician's Mate Harold Lampton. His home actually is in Farmington, N. M., but he worked for the telephone company at Albuquerque, installing new phones. Now he is the electrician for this ship. He has been in the navy for two years and overseas for more than a year. He is a tall, dark, quiet fellow who knows a great deal more about the Southwest than I do. He said he has driven past our house many times, and we had long nostalgic talks about the desert and Indian jewelry and sunsets. We are both tired of being where we are and we wish we were back on the Rio Grande.

Among the soldiers I talked to on the LST were Corp. Loyce Gilbert of Spring Hill, La., Pfc. Oscar Davis of Troy, N. C., and Pvt. Floyd Woodville of Baltimore.



Your BABY

When baby is served his first semi-solid foods—that's an event. With some babies, cereal is the first of these. Whole grain cereals, such as prepared strained oatmeal, cereal food, contain minerals and vitamins, while highly refined cereals have little of either minerals or vitamins. While nutritive substances in whole grain cereals, of value, they contain coarse particles which is not suitable for the sensitive digestive tract of a baby. The problem of preparing cereal for baby is one of using whole grain cereals but putting them in a suitable form.

You can obtain these cereals specially prepared for young infants. They are fine in texture, taste good, and babies like them and thrive on them.

For instance, ready-to-serve cereal food—a thoroughly cooked mixture of finely ground whole wheat, farina and corn meal to which wheat germ, malt, dried yeast and calcium, phosphorus and iron salts have been added.

Another is prepared strained oatmeal—wheat-free, a mixture of finely ground oatmeal, dried yeast, plus calcium, phosphorus and iron salts. It is thoroughly cooked, strained, dried and all ready to serve by adding milk or baby's formula.

You may also want to try a two-cereal plan. By alternating oatmeal and cereal food at each feeding, baby will eat better because he likes variety too! Many Doctors think the two-cereal idea so good that they're recommending it to Mothers.

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**Personals**

Rev. C. P. Morgan and wife left Wednesday morning for Paris, Texas, to take his mother, Mrs. J. M. Morgan where she will be at home with her husband, Mr. J. M. Morgan.

Miss Hazel McRoberts, of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Lenora James last week-end.

Mrs. Taylor Wheeler left this week for an extended visit with her son Lt. William Wheeler and family in El Paso.

Mrs. Rex Golston is visiting her sons, Maj. Rex Golston and family and Webb Golston in Tucson, Arizona this week.

Sgt. A. D. Pettit was a visitor in San Angelo this week.

Mrs. W. T. Vinson is in Waco this week visiting her sister.

Misses Virginia Pettit and Alice Louise Hays, of Shannon Hospital School of Nursing at San Angelo, were in Santa Anna over the week-end.

Sgt. and Mrs. Doug Maton visited with friends in Abilene last week.

Mrs. Roger Hunter, of Austin, was here last week looking after business interests.

Mrs. W. E. Wallace and Mrs. Scott Wallace spent Tuesday in Abilene.

Mrs. B. Weaver is taking a two weeks vacation from her duties at the bank.

Miss Cody Wallace returned Sunday from Dallas where she spent a few days visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hunter have had word that their son, Lieutenant A. D. Hunter, Jr. has reached San Diego, Calif., and is expected home in a few days.

A son, David Darrell Kent, was born to Sgt. and Mrs. D. K. Currant July 30. Mrs. Currant is the former Miss Ruth Conley. Sgt. Currant is overseas.

Cadet J. Cecil Grantham left Sunday for New Mexico State College, Las Cruces, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds of Ft. Worth visited in the B. T. Vinson home this week.

Beverly and Virginia Stockard went to Bangs Monday to visit friends.

Glen Williamson was seen on the streets Wednesday morning with a six-pound yellow catfish—we wondered if the fish was out in the weeds, hunting a grasshopper.

Pvt. Eugene Medlin has returned to Camp Maxey after a two weeks furlough with Mrs. Medlin at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris.

Miss Wilma Mills is spending this week-end in Tyler visiting her cousin, Mrs. Oran Henderson.

Mrs. J. W. Parker and Mrs. Vernon Parker went to Brownwood on business Monday afternoon.

Fred Williams, of Abilene, visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Williams over the week-end.

Mrs. Willis Richardson and son Darrel, of Fal Furrias, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Williams and other relatives.

B. T. Wiley has returned from Chicago where he attended the International Chick Association and Turkey Federation.

Mrs. Dorothy Watson, of Seguin, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. T. Hull, Sr., this week.

Miss Juanell Hull, of Copperas Cove, is visiting her grandmother Mrs. A. T. Hull, Sr.

Mrs. E. N. Carpenter, of Cross Plains, is visiting her son, E. N. Carpenter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shockley, of Hamilton, were business visitors, and shaking hands with old acquaintances here this week.

E. N. Carpenter is home after a week's vacation—well, he was after the fippy tribe.

Miss Nell Ralstin, of Port Arthur, and Miss Martha Belle Harvey spent Sunday afternoon in Brownwood visiting with friends.

Sgt. and Mrs. R. C. (Buster) Watson of Deridder and Camp Polk, La., have been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford here and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Curry and other relatives and friends in Coleman the past week. The Sgt. really enjoyed eating fried chicken and ice cream and fishing while here. They left Friday for Irving to visit a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Watson before returning to La. Wayne Watson returned home with them after an extended visit here with his grandparents and other relatives at Coleman. He also visited an aunt, Mrs. Lil King in San Angelo.

Lt. Frank Herrington reported missing in action over Germany since July 16 is the husband of Mrs. Vanderford's niece, the former Annie Mae Biggs.

Robert H. Turner is now located at a Navy training center near Farragut, Idaho. His wife is working at a hospital in Brownwood. She expects to join him later.

Mrs. Sally Ham, of Cisco, visited with her cousin, Mrs. Lula Cammack Thursday. She also visited in the Vanderford home.

Mrs. Dora Bell, of Dallas, is here for a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Lee Etta Fleming of Houston spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Bula Fleming. Verdine Lou returned with Lee Etta for a two weeks visit.

Miss Modelle Manley, employee of the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, Fort Worth, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manley.

Pfc. Clifford Hagar, trainee at Camp Carson, Colorado, spent the week-end here with his parents while on transfer to Fort Riley, Kansas.

R. V. Mills and family returned to their home in Lubbock last Saturday, after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mills. Shirley Ann, their daughter, had been here since June 1st.



**CHANGES OUTFITS — Pfc. Louise Konantz, St. Paul, Minn., a veteran of the British Air Service, changes to a WAC uniform.**

The E. R. Springer family moved to Killeen over the week-end and arranged to have the Santa Anna News follow them to keep them posted on happenings here.

Aubrey Parker has sold his Re-capping equipment to an Abilene firm, who moved it to the new location last week. Mr. Parker will continue the Auto Supply Store, which has grown into a very large industry for the short time in which he has been operating.

Buy That Invasion Bond Today

Pastor S. R. Smith, of the First Baptist Church, left Monday for Knox county, where he goes to conduct a ten days revival. His place will be filled here Sunday by a young Mr. Hicks of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan returned to their former home in Paris, Texas, this week, after spending two or more decades in these parts. The Morgans first came to this county in 1906, later moved back to East Texas, coming back to Santa Anna in 1922. The old gentleman will be missed by his many friends in Santa Anna.

There are about fifty people working out of Santa Anna at present on the Rockwood highway with the Holland-Page interest. Some thirty gravel trucks are busy hauling gravel to work crews. Wish we had a better story for them, but this will have to suffice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lowe went to Ft. Worth Tuesday morning where they visited the Dale Buckley and Alpheus Boardman families and met the daughters of Albert Lowe, Nancy June and Mary Ann, from Jacksonville, bringing them for a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lowe.

Pfc. William E. Erick has finished his training at Fort Bliss El Paso and is spending a few days furlough here with home folks while waiting for orders to report to some other field of service.

Miss Joyce Gill spent the week end with friends in Coleman.

Robert G. Halmon, S2-c, USNR, who has been in training at Camp Wallace, recently spent a seven day leave here with his grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Close and other relatives.

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